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MOSS EXCHANGE CLUB.

SECTION II.

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1906.

W. E. TOLLEY, PRINTER, LOAD STREET, BEWDLEY.

LIST OF MEMBERS 1906.

			Mosses	Hepatics
4	1.	~~Mrs. C. Beach, 11 Parkhill Road, Haverstock Hill, N.W.~~ ...	22	—
4	2.	~~Mr. H. Beesley, 55 Long~~ Lane, Ashton, Preston.	143	20
4	3.	Mr. W. Bellerby, 8 Burton Stone Lane, York	508	13
4	4.	Mr. A. Brinkman, Great Castle Head Lighthouse, Milford Haven	300	86
4	5.	Rev. H. Boyden, B.A., 46 St. Leonard's Road, Exeter ...	73	35
4	6.	Mr. W. H. Burrell, Sheringham, Norfolk	75	35
4	7.	Mr. E. Clemenshaw, M.A., 7 Duchess Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham	—	—
5	8.	Mr. A. A. Dallman, Lyndhurst, Prospect Vale, Newsham Park, Liverpool	10	6
4	9.	Mr. J. B. Duncan, Bewdley, Worcestershire	176	—
4	10.	Evans, Trev aneddfa bellan Nr Lampeter Miss L. S. Gibbs, 9 South Street, Thurloe Square, London, S.W.	—	—
5	11.	Mr. James Glover, Sea View, Kirkcubbin, Co. Down ...	50	10
4	12.	Mr. J. W. Hartley, Mill Head House, Carnforth	—	—
4	13.	Mr. A. R. Horwood, Corporation Muscum, Leicester ...	35	13
4	14.	Miss E. M. Hough, 19 Rossefield Road, Heaton, Bradford, Yorks.	42	38
4	15.	~~Dr. H. Humphreys, St. Aubins~~, St. Mary Church Road, Torquay	—	—
4	16.	Mr. C. E. Jones, B.Sc., F.L.S., 94 York Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W.	—	—
4	17.	Mr. D. A. Jones, F.L.S., Trum Orthin, Harlech, Merioneth	205	57
4	18.	Miss C. E. Larter, Bay View, Combemartin, R.S.O., N. Devon	56	2
4	19.	Mr. C. W. Marshall, Yatesbury, Calne, Wilts, ...	—	—
5	20.	Mr. G. W. Moses, West View, Bishop Auckland	20	—
4	21.	Mr. S. J. Owen, Brondanw, Llanfrothen, near Penrhyndeudraeth	58	49
5	22.	Dr. H. F. Parsons, 4 Park Hill Rise, Croydon	95	—
4	23.	Mr. J. F. Rayner, Ivy Bank. Highfield, Southampton ...	42	—
5	24.	Mr. P. G. M. Rhodes, Pembroke College, Cambridge ...	84	10
4	25.	Dr. J. H. Salter, University College, Aberystwyth	—	—
4 x	26.	Mr. G. B. Savery, Silverton, Exeter	124	—
4	27.	Mr. W. R. Sherrin, 58 Hatfield Road, Chiswick, W.	—	—
4	28.	Mr. R. W. Smitham, Fowey, Cornwall	76	6
4	29.	Mr. J. C. Wilson, 896 Ashton Old Road, Manchester ...	67	—
		TOTAL ...	2261	380

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (1906).

The total number of members on the roll is 29, one only having been admitted during the year.

It is gratifying to find that the number of contributors to the distribution has increased, as compared with last year, and that the quality of their contributions has also shown a considerable improvement.

More attention has been paid to the *Hepatics* during the year. Members would find Macvicar's key to the genera and species, published by Messrs. West, Newman & Co., 54, Hatton Garden (price 10d. post free) of great assistance in the study of this group.

A Moss Census Catalogue is about to be issued by the parent club, the work having been entrusted to Prof. Barker, Woodlea, Lightwood Road, Buxton. Authentic lists of Mosses from any part of the British Isles and the Channel Islands, will be gratefully acknowledged by the compiler. It is proposed to make a contribution from the funds of the club towards the expense of publishing the new Catalogue. Mr. Marshall's donation of £1 towards the same object is gratefully acknowledged.

The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Burrell, who has acted as Distributer for the last two years and now retires. Mr. W. R. Sherrin, 58, Hatfield Road, Chiswick, W., has consented to undertake the duties as his successor.

Members who have not paid their subscriptions are requested to send them direct to Mr. Duncan, who continues to act as Treasurer.

D. A. JONES,

February, 1907. Secretary.

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTER.

Twenty one members contributed 2641 specimens which together with 145 received from Mr. H. N. Dixon (to whom our acknowledgments are due) have been divided amongst the 29 members.

The number of packets sent for exchange is not necessarily a gauge of progress. Several hundreds have had to be allotted which so far as I could judge from the seventeen marked catalogues submitted, were not wanted, though most were probably of more or less interest. Two years experience as distributer has impressed me with the need for more information about the species not required, and I propose circulating a catalogue, shewing what plants have already been distributed freely. It does not follow that these must not be sent in, but busy members will be glad to save themselves the labour of cleaning and packing what is likely to be rejected for want of room in our cabinets.

The scope of this report will not admit a detailed account of the many interesting Mosses and Hepatics dealt with; an effort will be made to publish this information by means of a note book.

A few contributors fail to reach a reasonable standard of perfection in cleaning and packing, but a large majority of specimens are a credit to their donors.

It must not be overlooked that there is no guarantee of accuracy in naming plants and that it is desirable to examine the packets before admitting them to Herbaria. I have exercised viligance to the utmost of my ability to detect errors, but the criticism of members is still necessary.

W. H. BURRELL,
Distributer.

February 14th, 1907.

BALANCE SHEET (1906).

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	4	10	10
23 Subscriptions (including 7 for 1907)	2	17	6
Donation from Mr. C. W. Marshall ..	1	0	0
	£8	8	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Secretary's Expenses	0	7	6
Distributer's ,, ...	0	11	6
Treasurer's ,, ...	0	3	6
Printing Report and Stationery ..	0	13	8
	1	16	2
Balance ..	6	12	2
	£8	8	4

J. B. DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

February, 1907.